

Jefferson County 4-H Fair











Jefferson County 4-H Fair Schedule



4-H Fair Events

Tuesday, July 2

4-7 pm 4-H Exhibit Hall Project Check In

Friday, July 5

3-7 pm Enter Poultry and Rabbits

Saturday, July 6

7-9 am Enter Swine9-11 am Swine Weigh In

8:30-11:30 am Enter Open Class Exhibits

10 am 4-H Poultry Show 10 am 4-H Dog Show 2:30- 4:30 pm Enter Beef

5-8 pm Enter Sheep & Goats

Sunday, July 7

1 pm 4-H Horse Show

Contesting & English

Monday, July 8

6 am 4-H Livestock Auction Pictures

Beef- 6 am Swine- 6:30 am Sheep- 7 am Goat- 7:30 am

6-11 am Enter Dairy Heifers & Cows

9 am 4-H Rabbit Show

10 am Hutchinson Award Sheep Test

5:30 pm 4-H Goat Show

Tuesday, July 9

8:30 am 4-H Horse Show- Western

5 pm 4-H Swine Show

Wednesday, July 10

9:30 am Farm Bureau Kiddie Tractor Pull

10 am 4-H Dairy Show

2 pm Rabbit/Poultry Ambassador Test

2 pm 4-H Cat Show 5 pm 4-H Sheep Show Thursday, July 11

8 am
2:30 pm
4-H Beef Show
4-H Club Challenge
6 pm
Horse & Pony Fun Show
7 pm
Mini 4-H Barn Blast
11- Midnight
Homebound Swine Released

Friday, July 12

1 pm 4-H Livestock Auction

5 pm Auction Dinner

6:30 pm Round Robin Showmanship

11-Midnight Livestock Released

Must be cleared with Superintendent

Saturday, July 13

10-Noon Open Class Exhibit Release
Noon-4 pm 4-H Exhibits Released
2 pm Annual Fair Board Meeting
4 pm 4-H Awards Program

4-H Exhibit Hall & Open Class Bldg.

Open Sunday-Friday, July 6-13 from 4-9 pm

Commercial Buildings

Open Monday-Friday, July 8-13 from 6-9 pm

Poor Jack Amusements- The Midway

Open Mon July 8 - Sat July 13

6-11 pm

Kiddie Day is Wed, July 10 from

1-5 pm

\$17 Kiddie Day, \$25 Regular, \$1.50 Tickets

Parking Fee

\$2 admission per car/ walk in during peak hours

Pavilion Entertainment

Sun 6:30 Vespers – Hope Valley Church

Mon 7 pm Michael Farmer- Live Music

Tues 7 pm Southern Indiana Cloggers

Wed 7 pm Taylors Tae Kwon Do

Thurs 7pm Dance Ability

Fri 7 pm Country Kickers Line Dancing

Grandstand Entertainment

Mon 7 pm Bus Demolition Race-\$10

Tues 7 pm Horse Pull-tbd
Wed 7 pm Car Race-\$10

Thurs 7pm Madison Indiana Bull Bash

Adults \$20 Kids \$10

Fri 7 pm Demolition Derby- \$10

Detailed Grandstand information & prices available at <u>jeffersoncounty4hfair.com</u>. *Pit tickets & Seating on the track prices will vary & will be posted at ticket booth.

Tots & Tykes Contest

Monday July 8th & Tuesday July 9th at 7pm in the Community Building. Registration begins at 5:30 pm. 4-14 mo. divisions exhibit Monday, Birth to 4 mo. & 14mo. - 4 years divisions exhibits





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Fair celebrates all things 4-H

or all that 4-H means for the youth of Jefferson County, the fair becomes a celebration of all of that, coming up July 8-13.

"It's going to be another great year. We're excited for it. All the kids have been working really hard," said Britt Copeland, extension educator for 4-H youth development agriculture and natural resources.

One of the most successful programs in the last year for Jefferson County has been horse and pony that's grown from just 23 participants to 43 — an achievement Copeland credits for what leadership has done in executing the four essential elements of 4-H — Belonging, Independence, Mastery and Generosity.

"They have done a phenomenal job of creating a club environment where the kids feel they belong, work together as a team, and bringing in awesome volunteers to teach them the skills to build mastery throughout their 10 years in 4-H," said Copeland.

Alyssa Shelton, Jefferson County 4-H Horse and Pony superintendent, the program has also grown in support that currently has 11 adult volunteers.

There is a concentrated effort help the youth learn. Beginning in April, there are clinics and/or open area time each week when the youth are riding their horses and learning on various topics in an effort to teach them every aspect involving the horses. Most recently, there was the second annual two-day horse camp held mid-June with trained clinicians Nick Golden and Lance Kingrey that provided an intensive experience for the youth to know how to be a successful horse owner and to best show the horse.

Shelton noted participation in horse and pony demands the dedication of the 4-H youth. "It's not like a one-or-two month project for these kids. They're working year-round" in caring for their horses.

Copeland said, "There's a lot of work and reponsibility that goes into caring for a horse," adding it's impressive to have seen such growth in the program because "it's a lot of work," an achievement attributable to the volunteers in "giving these the kids the confidence they need" through their support.



Emma Richey, of Madison Consolidated High School, rides her horse "Jackson" through a course at the 4-H Horse & Pony Camp at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Richey is a senior member of Young Country 4-H Club.



Clinician Nick Golden of Bedford, Indiana, provides instruction to Christian Academy of Madison senior Abbi Sorensen, a member of the Kent Clover Club, during the recent two-day Horse and Pony Camp, sponsored by Premier Ag at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds.

Emma Richey is a 10-year member of 4-H who focused on goats for most of her time in 4-H but two years ago she began to discover her passion for horses, learning about them at same time her horse was also learning. "We bought him from the Amish, and he was a buggy horse; that's all he knew what to do," said Richey, who noted she was training the horse, named Jackson, even while she was still learning. "We were basically learning together," she said.

It's in that dedication to learning

that Richev said she has most benefited from her experience of 4-H. "Hard work pays off. You don't really get far in life if you don't work for it.' Richey was a winner of the Horse

and Pony Scholarship for Area 1, which includes Jefferson, Ripley, Decatur, Dearborn, Ohio, Jennings and Switzerland counties, for an essay in which she wrote about her experience with 4-H. She wrote, "Through this program, I have learned many life lessons including dedication, responsibility, and leadership. Success takes work and is not achievable without dedication," which she first came to realize through her goat projects and later in competing with her horse. "In my goat project. I must be committed to spending time with my animals so they will be properly trained for the show ring. Goats can be challenging, scared and hard to control which

requires a lot of patience and repetition. As my dedication to the project increased, so did my placings, which makes all the hard work behind the scenes worth it," she wrote.

Richey referred to her first western show last year at the Iefferson County as "magical." winning Grand Champion Halter and receiving Reserve Grand Champion Senior Showmanship, showing her "first-hand how hard work pays off" while at the same time having "developed some wonderful relationships with fellow riders that will continue beyond my participation in the program." She said her experience in 4-H Horse and Pony

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- Abbi Sorensen

"has convinced me that in life, I must put in the work to get the results I want, because it's worth it, and I'm worth it too."

Abbi Sorensen has worked with horses for all 10 years she's been in 4-H, and even though they're a lot to work in taking care of them she loves the horses. "I like that they're work," she said. "There's something with them that I can work on to make them better, and to make myself better." It's all part of why she has enjoyed the 4-H experience. "It's a good time to learn things, and you find people interested in the same things as you."

Because of the increased participating in Horse and Pony, Copeland said their are plans in the future to expand the horse and pony barn which currently has 26 stalls. "The fairgrounds is continuously improving," said Copeland, noting that the campground has been expanded, along with electrical and plumbing upgrades. "There have been lot of upgrades to infrastructure you can't necessarily see but essential for the fairgrounds to have," he said.

The livestock auction was a record \$350,990 in 2023, providing another great year for the support of the community for 4-H youth. Copeland said this year there will also be an auction of produce that's shown at the fair. "The kids work really hard and they have some awesome produce," he said. The grand champion vegetable will remain on display but the rest of produce will be displayed with a picture so that they are kept fresh for buyers to purchase.

Copeland said grandstand events include the bus demolition race and demolition derby, along with a Bull Bash presented by the organizers of the Madison Rodeo. "It will bring great thriving, high quality entertainment to the fair," he said.

FOUR LEAF CLOVERS 4-H CLUB

(members pictured, from left): Sydney Huff, Chloe Graham, Tracent Chatham, Mia Waggoner, Allison Palmer, Maddie Palmer.

SALUDA COUNTRY KIDS



(members pictured, from left) Amelia Sloan and Lily Sloan. Not pictured: Afton Kuppler, Eden Kuppler, Taylor Alvarez, Tyler Yarling, Molly Bruce, Lylah Frazee, Gabi Cosby, Ryker Leach, Kindall Paul, Ranzee Paul, Isaak Bachmann, John Bachmann.

KENT KLOVER CLUB



(members pictured, from left): Front row — Piper Kent, Mackenzie Williams, Kinsley Gray, Kyla Gray; Second row — Natalie Perry, Emma Wehner, Maddie Wehner, Andersen Whelan; Back row — Zayne Chatham, Lucas Schafer, Lucas Williams, Emmett Whelan. Not Pictured: Bree Bannon, Lexis Barker, Gracie Carter, Erin Culver, Quinn Hamilton, Brandon High, Justin High, Kayleigh High, Kodi Malcomb, Kora Malcomb, Aubrey O'Dell, Ben Owens, Jenna Owens, Connor Perry, Jozaih Perry, Caroline Richards, Charlotte Richards, Isabella Richards, Maykayla Richards, Sophia Simpson, Abigail Sorensen, Keylynn Sorensen, Lane Yager. Leaders: Linda Gray, Brice Gray, Ashley Gray, Brent Gray, Caitlyn Gray, Jill Deputy, Julie Wehner, Brad Wehner, Amanda Whelan.





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HANOVER NO-NAMES 4-H CLUB

(members pictured, from left):
Front Row — Allie Coles, Eli Smith,
Anderson Smith, Addison Brawner,
Tinley Crim, Raylynn Crim;
Back row — Callie Farmer, Jake Coles,
Luke Coles, Max Joseph,
Maggie Joseph, Colt Ferguson,
Chloe Ferguson, Bella Farmer.



WILLING WORKERS 4-H CLUB



(from left): Front row— Camden Green, Everleigh Phillips,Noah Barnes, Luke Barnes,Emmett Fory, Chloe Jett; Second Row — Leader Alinza Deuser, Lindsey Gross, Olivia Simpson, Victoria Gammons, Taylor-Austyn Imel, Lyla Ford, Hannah Hobbs; Back row — Thomas Gammons, Ryan Hall, Leader Tristan Imel. Not pictured: Leader Chris Imel, Cayman Adam's, Colton Chandler, Peyton Cheek, Lilliana Clark, Brody Copeland, Bryson Copeland, Lola Demaree, Hunter Deuser, Beau Fisse, Joey Fory, Blake Guzzo, Lucas Hall, Shane Hardy, Credence Henderson, Noelle Henderson, Adelynn Hobbs, Rebecca Hobbs, Riley Jines, Clara Johnson, Wyatt Johnson, Jenna Martin, Julie Martin, Kellen Martin, Luke Martin, Ruby Martin, Makenzie McCleery, Jensen McKay, Jackson Morris, Mason Morrison, Megan Morrison, Shelby Morton, Brayden Perry, Izzie Perry, Bethany Pickett, Emma Pickett, Jessie Ruble, Dylan Schafer, Liam Schafer, Aiden Sims, Olivia Smitley, Raiven Walston, Logan Walston, Maci Watterson, Jamison Williams, and Chloe Zapp.

TOWN AND COUNTRY 4-H CLUB



(members picturned from left): Front row— Holly Houze, Maylee Houze, Amy Mehl, Cora Glunt; Row two — Landon Smith, D.J. Davis, Myles Field, Nathaniel Hamm, Mason Field, Braylinn Curry, Eva Lohriq, Virginia Mehl, Adelynn Glunt, Hayden Curry, Hadleigh Everage; Back row — Dylan Smith, Liam Taylor, Dawson Gray, Floyd Davis, Rylan Smith, Aiden Scott, Clair Miller, Aliza Mehl, Avery Wilber Kaleigh Scott, Kate Miller. Not pictured: Bella Adams, Jacob Adams, Reed Adams, Avery Auxier, Harper Auxier, Maddison Auxier, Mayce Bennett, Brady Bowman, Bristol Bowman, Logan Bowman, Danilyn Christman, Nora Clayton, Waylon Clayton, Ashlyn Dryden, Tatum Dryden, Haley Ferguson, Hannah Ferguson, Luke Ferguson, Lillian Fox, Emily Geyman, Molly Geyman, Sally Geyman, Levi Glunt, Maggie Hamilton, Breanna Harden, Anniston Harsin, Bodie Harsin, Jane Jenner, Mary Grace Jenner, Nicole Jones, Ella Kernen, Jack Kernen, Samuel Kernen, Allison Law, Dayton Law, Wyatt Law, Theodore Lohrig, Hannah Maddox, Logan. Maddox, John McDole, Elly Meacham, Emelia Meacham, Noah Meacham, Ayden Mundt, Cameron Mundt, Christian Mundt, Peighton Mundt, Gabe Pedigo, Eli Pelsor, Julia Pelsor, Isabella Perry, Callie Phagan, Conner Phagan, Vinson Phagan, Brystol Phillips, Jenna Renfrow, Tessa Renfrow, Graham Robison, Nora Robison, Kennedy Sheets, Cora Shipman, Ellie Shipman, Kinlee Shouse, Hannah Skirvin, Dawson Smith, Daylee Smith, Isabella Smith, River Smith, Kynsley Thorpe, Jozlynn Wagner, Jaylin Ward, Reagan Wehner, Rowan Wehner, Jackson Wheeler.

DEPUTY 4-H FAMILY AND FRIENDS



(members pictured, from left) — Front row — Brody Fleenor, Hunter Bell, Ivey Applegate, London Cain, Laurel Copeland, Karoline Riley, Remington Bell, Jayden King, Wyatt Napier, Waylon Barker, Levi Cain, Eliza Couch; Middle row — Leader Alexis Napier, Joseph Sommer, Mace Sommer, Alyssa Fox, Breanna Napier, Jenna Copeland, Bryce Head, Grady Miles, Ethan Sullivan, Leader Brittany Copeland; Back row — Leader Annie Copeland, Ben Copeland, Callie Copeland, Eli Copeland, Jackson Buxton, Clayton Couch, Rosemary Couch.

YOUNG COUNTRY 4-H CLUB



(members pictured, from left): Front row — Shanna Smith, Josie Scudder, Eli Clubb, Emmett Scudder, Easton Bechman; Back row — Kohen Smith, Sam McGillan, Lilly Cox, Laken Dickerson, Emma Richey, Jesse Bechman, Erica Bechman.

CANAAN 4-H CLUB



(members pictured, from left): Front row — Paisley Hitchel, Kalianna Allard, Kynley Ferguson, Kinley Hitchel, Kasen Ferguson; Back row — Leader Brittany Hitchel, Dominick Allard, Abby Ferguson, Leader Penny Brim. Not pictured: Tanaya Bauer, Tavian Bauer, Bentley Rutherford, Samuel Stewart, Sophia Williams, and Wyatt Williams.

HOMEGROWN 4-H CLUB



(in alphabetical order): Members — Robin Arico, Rainn Bock, Caleb Brennan, Collin Brennan, Nora Brennan, Judah Campbell, Nora Campbell, Adalena Cumbie, Jana Cumbie, Lance Deffenbaugh, Luke Deffenbaugh, Eliza Ernst, Iris Ernst, Eva Fox, Jaycee Kiser, Adelyn Lowenfield, Eleanor Martin, Ember Polanka, Evelyn Shelton, Sophie Shelton, Peyton Skirvin, Savannah Skirvin. Leaders — Marla Brennan, Hannah Shelton, Laura Arico

SMYRNA STAR SEARCHERS 4-H CLUB



(in alphabetical order): Members — Maddie Abbott, Claire Burleson, Carter Esterman, Cole Esterman, Luke Harper, Alexus Hord, Kaitlyn Hord, Jordan Jaynes, Olivia Jaynes, Ella Grace Morris, Jesse Sellers, Ithan Waller, Lillian Waller, Eric Weatherbee, Ethan Weatherbee, Ezekiel Weatherbee, Cohen Conley, Odessia Lane, Harper Liter. Leaders — Crystal Hord, Larry Burris





TAYLOR ALVEREZ

Taylor is a graduate of Indiana Gateway and member of Saluda Kountry Kids 4-H Club. Taylor has enjoyed showing rabbits and swine and hanging out with her friends during fair week. Taylor would like to pursue a career in the dermatology field.



COLE BECHMAN

Cole Bechman is a graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and a member of Young Country 4-H group. Cole enjoyed showing his swine and appreciates the help his parents and sisters have given him over the years. Cole will be pursuing a career in welding and the electrical field.



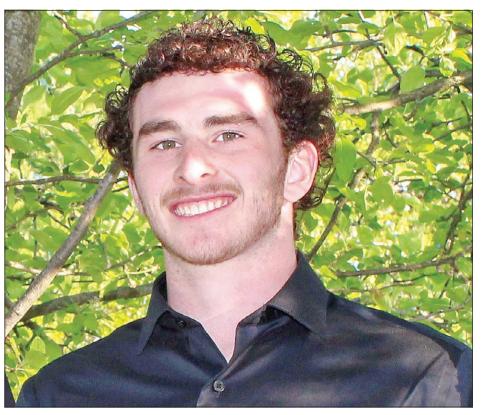
ISAAK BACHMANN

Isaak Bachmann is a graduate of Southwestern High School and a member of Saluda Kountry Kids. Isaak enjoyed doing his many exhibit hall projects. His favorite memory is winning Grand Champion with his cat Alex two years in a row. Isaak plans on attending Purdue University Fort Wayne for computer science.



LEANNE GRAHAM

Leanne Graham is a graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and a member of the Deputy 4-H Family and Friends 4-H club. She has enjoyed showing her swine over the last 10 years.



KEEGAN GROSS

Keegan Gross is a graduate of Switzerland County High School and member of the Hanover No-Names. Keegan enjoys showing the beef project and favorite memory is winning Reserve Grand Champion for showmanship and show in the same year. Keegan will be attending Trine University where he is studying engineering and will be wrestling.





AFTON KUPPLER

Afton is a graduate of Southwestern High School and member of Saluda Kountry Kids club. Afton enjoyed Cake Decorating and Aerospace projects and loved memories from 4-H camp and meeting new people. Afton plans on entering the workforce after graduation.



EDEN KUPPLER

Eden Kuppler is a graduate of Southwestern High School and a member of the Saluda Kountry Kids. She enjoys sewing and has fond memories of completing those projects with the help of her grandmother, who helped her whenever she got frustrated or lost while trying to follow a pattern. Eden plans on attending Franklin College to major in biology.



CHRISTIAN MUNDT

Christian Mundt is a graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and member of the Town and Country 4-H club. Christian has shown in the sheep project for two years.





SHELBY MORTON

Shelby Morton is a graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and a member of 4-H Willing Workers. She enjoys showing her swine and spending time with her family during fair week. Shelby plans to attend Ivy Tech to pursue an Associates in Business Administration.





EMMA RICHEY

Emma Richev is a graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and member of the Young Country 4-H Club. Emma loved showing her horse and favorite memory is when she almost fell off of her horse during her bareback class. Emma plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University to pursue art or counseling



ALEXANDER SMITH

Alexander is a graduate of Switzerland County High School and a member of Hanover No-Names. He has enjoyed showing his sheep at the Fair. Alexander plans on attending Indiana State University for Business and Accounting.





ABIGAIL SORENSEN

Abigail Sorensen is a graduate of Christian Academy of Madison and member of the Kent Klover Club. Abigail has enjoyed showing her horses over the last 10 years.

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GIAN THOMASGian is a graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and member of the Happy Hoosiers. Gian has shown sheep during his years in 4-H. He has enjoyed participating in the annual club challenge in his 10 years.



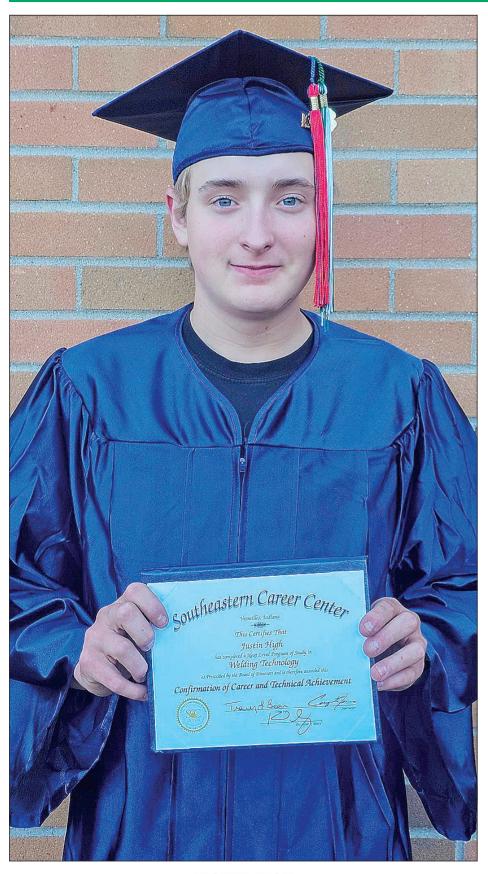
Paige Campbell is a member of the Happy Hoosiers club and graduate of Shawe Memorial High School. Paige has done many projects including foods all 10 years of her 4-H experience.



CHLOE GRAHAMChloe Graham is a graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and member of the 4-H Four Leaf Clover Club. Chloe has enjoyed showing her swine and says "I have enjoyed each memory I have made over the past 10 years and will cherish them. Thank you to everyone who made it possible."



ERIN CULVERErin Culver is a graduate of Hoosier Academy and member of the Kent Klover Club. Erin has enjoyed showing her goats over the last 10 years.



JUSTIN HIGH

Justin High is a graduate of Southwestern High School and member of Kent Klover Club. Justin is a member of the Junior Leader project. Justin plans on joining the Navy post-graduation.



RACHEL WATKINS

Rachel Watkins is a graduate of Southwestern High School and member of the Saluda Kountry Kids 4-H Club. Rachel loved showing her rabbits and favorite memory is Rachel & Kendal riding the side by side and riding rides years ago.





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WILLIAM STOCKDALE

William is a 10-year member of the Junior Leaders 4-H club and graduate of Southwestern High School. He has enjoyed showing his swine the past 10 years.

NOT PICTURED

FAITH DAY

Faith is a seven-year member of the Jefferson County 4-H Dog club. Faith has enjoyed showing her dog Kasey at both state and county levels.

LILY JUSTICE

Lily is a 10-year member of the Saluda Kountry Kids Club and graduate of Southwestern High School. Lily has enjoyed showing her sheep and attending 4-H camp over the past 10 years

CAIN WEATHERBEE

Cain is a member of the Smyrna Star Searchers 4-H club and graduate of Southwestern High School. He has enjoyed showing numerous animals during his time as a 4-H member.



SAMUEL MCGILLAN

Sam is a 3-year member of Young Country and graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. Sam has enjoyed showing his sheep and attending different workshops in his time in 4-H.



JADA YODER

Jada Yoder is a graduate of Christian Academy of Madison and member of the Happy Hoosiers 4-H club. Jada has enjoyed showing swine over the past eight years.

